

ISRAEL HURLS GAZA STRIP WARNING

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, warm and windy with scattered showers today followed by clearing late today. Fair tonight. Tomorrow sunny and mild.

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Residents Protest Drag Strip Site

Egyptian Rule Would Mean Pact Breach

Governor Ordered To Take Over By Nasser Regime

By WALTER LOGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Israel warned Egypt today that U.N. acceptance of an Egyptian governor in the Gaza Strip would be regarded by Israel as a breach of its withdrawal agreement.

Egypt announced yesterday it had named Maj. Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif as administrative governor of Gaza and ordered him to take up his duties immediately.

Moshe Leshem, official spokesman for the Israeli Foreign Office, indicated in Jerusalem the entrance of Latif would free Israel of its obligations to pull Israeli soldiers out of Egyptian territory.

U.N. Assistant Secretary General Ralph Bunche conferred in Cairo with Egyptian officials in an effort to head off an Egyptian takeover of the Gaza Strip.

The Egyptian announcement it was ready to take over the Gaza Strip from the U.N. Emergency Forces brought a crisis between Egypt and the United Nations and worsened Israeli-Egyptian relations.

An Egyptian Return

Leshem told newsmen that if the Egyptian governor was accorded recognition or admitted into the strip it would be regarded as an Egyptian return to Gaza.

He recalled that Foreign Minister Golda Meir told the U.N. General Assembly that one of the "assumptions" under which Israeli troops withdrew was that Egypt would not return.

Leshem said the Egyptian move had caused "grave concern" in Israeli government circles although there was no official confirmation that Egypt's appointment of a governor meant the "taking over" of the administration of the strip.

Leshem would not disclose what action Israel might take and refused to be drawn out on further questions. But observers here believed it would be most difficult for the U.N. to prevent Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser from moving back into the strip.

It appeared the explosion point would be reached if Egypt sends troops into Gaza.

Jerusalem newspapers warned that the Israeli government may have to take "drastic action" if the Egyptians return and unleash Fedayeen commandos to attack Israel.

A London newspaper summed up the Israeli-Egyptian differences in a four-line headline: "Here They Go Again."

British Cabinet Meets

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan called in his cabinet for urgent consultations on the growing threat of a new Mideast explosion.

Britain feared the uneasy truce on the Israeli-Egyptian border might be short-lived in the face of Egypt's apparent intention to take over the Gaza administration.

Britain also feared another hitch in the free flow of oil and the possibility of a renewed Egyptian blockade of the Gulf of Aqaba with its threat of war.

Inside Today

Girls Celebrate
Bucks County Girl Scouts are 25 years old. The activities of the Bucks County Council are many and varied, as explained on Page 5.

Eating Around World
Columnist Paul Comly French, in his regular Courier and Times feature, "Across the World," reminisces today of the many eating places he has frequented the world over. Page 5.

Sunny(?) Florida
Sports Editor Ben Borowsky continues his on-the-spot dispatches from the Spring training baseball camps in sunny (?) Florida. This, plus a preview of Bristol High's tournament test tonight, "Scoop" Lewis' bowling column and local basketball playoff news are all in the Sports Section. Pages 10, 11.

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Heard Again



MAYOR TERRY SCHRUNK

Coast Mayor Says Lie Test Slanted

WASHINGTON (UP) — Mayor Terry D. Schrunk of Portland, Ore., said today he walked out on a lie detector test because it was a "fishing expedition" by the Secret Service and Senate Rackers Committee aimed at "making me flunk."

Schrunk answered under oath today six of the questions he balked at answering to the lie detector. But he told the committee



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they were "tricky" questions designed to trip him.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) sternly asked if Schrunk wanted to leave in the record a charge that the committee staff could influence the Secret Service.

"I do, yes," said the 43-year-old mayor.

"That is a serious reflection on the Secret Service," McClellan said. "I don't believe that is correct."

"I hope it's not correct," said Schrunk. He said the statement was "not a charge... it's a personal opinion."

Requested Test
Schrunk walked out on the partially completed test at Secret Service headquarters Monday. He had requested the test to support his denial on Friday of charges that, as Multnomah County (Portland) sheriff in 1955, he accepted a \$500 bribe from a gambler.

The committee opened today's session amid indications that it might push everything else aside for a showdown with Teamsters Union President Dave Beck.

Robert F. Kennedy, committee (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Winter Slowly Giving Up

Lower Bucks counties began to shed the overcoats today as the sun inched within eight days of vernal equinox, the official debut of spring, but it just might be slightly premature.

Balmy temperatures today, to be spotted with spring showers, gave the illusion winter is giving up the fight.

The Weather Bureau warned that last year's big snow storm came late in March and a cold air mass tonight would change the weather outlook.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and temperatures in the more reasonable and seasonable 30's.

The thermometer will make another rise tomorrow into the low 50's but shouldn't be as warm as today.

Homeowners Say Hazards Will Follow

Zoning Exception Under Advisement By Falls Twp.

Falls Township Zoning Board of Adjustment, following a stormy session last night, took under advisement a zoning exception which would permit a "drag strip."

Over 85 residents of the Pennsbury Heights and Falls Park sections of the township appeared at the hearing, claiming the strip would decrease the valuation of their homes, cause a traffic hazard in the area, and cause excessive noise.

The zoning exception request was made by the Continental Timing Association of Lower Bucks County, a local car enthusiast club.

Philip Houser, 1013 State road, Croydon, president of the Timing Association, asked for the exception on a 5-acre, commercial zoned tract of land between West Trenton avenue and Makefield road, owned by Julian Gancarz. The commercial zoning makes no provision for a "drag strip."

The land is currently being used as the Morrisville Airport.

Recommended Refusal

William Prentiss, chairman of the Township Planning Commission, said the commission recommended the request be refused since State plans call for the extension of the Superhighway through the property to Morrisville. The present stretch, from Janney to Old Lincoln highway, would be converted into a limited access road.

The drag strip would be constructed behind a group of homes extending between Makefield and Trenton roads.

In outlining the plans, Houser claimed the strip would be at least 300 to 1000 feet from the property line of the homes depending on the location of the strip within the property. He presented a model showing a macadam stretch 3500 feet long and 40 feet wide with a "pit" area at one end.

Supervision
It would give area teenagers, Houser said, an opportunity to band together to test their cars for speed and durability under supervision.

He said races would be conducted three Sundays a month, with spectators admitted to two of the sessions. It was estimated that between 3000 and 3500 persons would attend. Trials, he said, would run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

He pointed out that only two cars would race at one time and all vehicles would be required to use mufflers.

Maurice Shull, 404 Alden avenue, Pennsbury Heights, a member of the Pennsbury Heights (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Driverless Automobile Plays Leader

As Two Men Follow In Futile Chase

An unattended car that went "wild" early this morning led two men on a merry chase on Levittown Parkway, playing ring-around-the-rosy with a lamp post.

The auto spree began shortly after 2 a.m. when they attempted to move her, to permit a gasoline truck to make a delivery to a tank at the Meenan Oil Co. service station on the Parkway. The car motor started after a gentle push, and she headed through the parking lot of the Levittown Shopping Center.

Jumps Curb

At the lower traffic light above the Route 13 intersection, the runaway car decided to make a left turn, while the two pursued her. The gasoline man, L. Plummer, followed in his tank truck while the service station attendant, Bernie McElderry, of 430 Pinewood drive, Levittown, also gave chase.

The car jumped a curb to turn to the parkway and in so doing blew the front left tire. A concrete bench was broken. This set her off on a wide circle, across the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

They're 'Booked' Solid For '57

\$50,000 Dream Keeps Them Busy

(Editors Note: This is the first of three articles on the Levittown Library.)

By JIM ORT

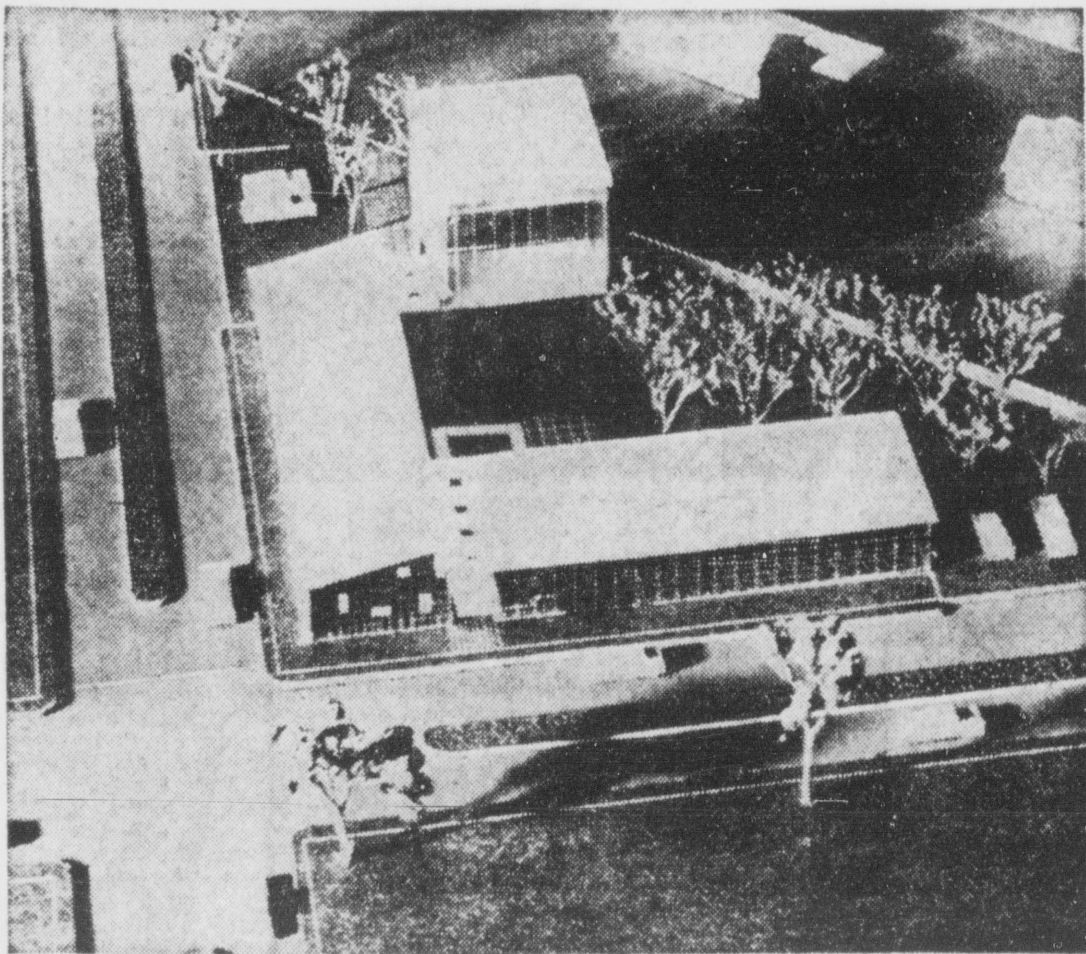
Courier and Times Staff Writer

There's an old saying that if you like to read books when you're young — you'll always read books.

This applies to almost everyone. Everyone, that is, who isn't connected with the current fund drive being conducted by the Levittown Public Library.

Library leaders have sacrificed their own reading time for the past several months in planning the \$50,000 drive for funds. They are like the television announcer who on camera is required to demonstrate the mildness of a cigarette, then turns around and coughs his head off. They feel, however, the temporary sacrifice on their part is worthwhile. One official said, "There is nothing like believing in the product you sell."

"Even through combat in World War II," recalled Library Council President, Charles Fink, "I always carried a copy of Spinoza's Phil (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)



This is an architect's model of the proposed new Levittown Public Library to be constructed at Levittown and Mill Creek parkways.

Obscene Film Charges End In \$500 Fine

Hulmeville Man Is Guilty On Two Counts In Court

A Hulmeville businessman yesterday was fined \$500 in Bucks County criminal court after pleading guilty to illegal possession and distribution of obscene films.

H. Howard Stein, Jr., 532 Main street, owner of Bucks County Glass and Mirror Co., was given the maximum fine under the law by Judge I. Louis Rubin.

The glass dealer was connected with the case on Jan. 14 after Bensalem police found a roll of film in the car of a 17-year-old youth, William Dowall, Churchville. Dowall's car was searched in a routine investigation by Patrolman Patrick Meehan, and the film was found under the front seat.

Dowall eventually confessed he bought the film from Stein for \$10 on Oct. 15. The boy admitted in court yesterday that he has shown the film to friends "about 10 times since October."

Stein emphatically denied (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Adm. Byrd's Death Mourned By World

BOSTON (UP)—The world of science and adventure today mourned the passing of Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, who unlocked the frozen secrets of Antarctica in five famed explorations that covered a record two million miles.

The 68-year-old "pioneer of the poles" will be buried with the nation's heroes in Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be announced, a Navy spokesman said. Byrd died of a heart attack in his Beacon Hill home Monday night.

His family and physician, Dr. William E. Greer, were at the bedside when death came "peacefully in sleep" at 6:20 p.m. EST to the man who excited the world with his exploits in exploration and naval aviation.

It was barely three weeks ago that Byrd, the first person ever to fly over North and South Poles, received the last of his many decorations. He was presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom, accompanied by a personal note from President Eisenhower, in recognition of his distinguished (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)



ADM. RICHARD E. BYRD

scientific contributions to the nation.

Lt. Richard E. Byrd Jr., his son, said the admiral "worked up till almost the end" on the United States' Antarctic programs which he supervised. Still the defiant (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Boro Demands Crackdown On Empty 'Ruins'

Recent N.J. Tragedy Cited As Possible At Bristol Sites

Action against abandoned, ramshackle buildings of Bristol borough was demanded on the floor of Bristol Borough Council last night.

Council President William J. Veitch and Burgess Anthony R.

TO GET PERMIT

The developers of the Bristol Motel were expected to get a Bristol township building permit today, following agreement by Bristol Borough Council to serve the motel with water and sewer service.

Stanley J. Slote, president of Bristol Motel, Inc., said his firm expects to break ground in ten days at Route 13 and Green lane near the Delaware Valley Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Mr. Slote showed the councilmen a perspective sketch of the motel, which will include 85 rooms and a swimming pool.

Niccol deplored that no action has been taken against the building owners. Mr. Niccol said it is up to the building inspector, Frank Weik, to file a complaint.

The buildings are on Grant avenue and Second avenue.

"I am sick and tired of complaints that the police are not doing anything," the Burgess said. "It is up to the inspectors to sign complaints. The borough solicitor (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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Ah, sweet spring!

Today's breath a dead give-away for what's to come, what with merc reaching for the balmy 60's. Just a week from tomorrow and we're in.

Phillies lose three in a row way down there in Florida.

Maybe they can't win 'em all, but, for heaven's sake, they mustn't develop themselves a habit of losing—not when both we and Borowsky pick 'em for first division all the way.

A gal may call a fellow by his first name, but it's really his last she's after.

At you drive, take it easy.

Registrars Sit in Bristol Borough



Wilbert Blackman (left) of 2402 Airacobra street, Bloomsdale Gardens, a former Philadelphian, receives his identification card as a Bristol township voter from Mrs. Esther L. Goss, one of six Bucks County traveling registrars stationed in the Bristol Borough Municipal Building yesterday.

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yesterday that he sold the film to the boy and insisted the boy picked up the roll for a Bensalem businessman who requested it "to show to some salesmen."

Police found five other 16-millimeter roles of obscene film after searching Stein's office, in addition to a box of pornographic pictures. The films had such titles as "Honeymoon Cottage," "Black Market," and "Prescription for Love."

Truck Driver

Stein said he got the films from a food chain truck driver who owed him for \$120 worth of equipment. He said he does not have a projector and he kept the films "for the trade."

He said he gets many requests from customers for nude calendars and he kept the films on hand as a matter of business.

Chief William Riempp, Bensalem police, read a statement from the Dowall youth in which the boy said he paid \$10 to Stein for the film.

Dowall admitted that Stein had refused once to sell him any, but he said that when he did buy them, on Oct. 15, Stein cautioned him to be careful "because if I got caught, we'd be in trouble."

Heard Conversation

The Council Rock High School senior said he learned Stein had the film through a conversation he heard between his employer and another man.

Stein denied selling the film. He said the boy's employer called him several days before Oct. 15 to borrow a role of film, and when the boy came to the office on Oct. 15 he gave him the role in a paper bag to take back to his employer. He said the businessman had borrowed the film on several other occasions.

"He came into my office, and he asked if I had a package for Harry (the businessman)," Stein said.

Stein emphatically declared, "I wouldn't sell or lease the films to minors at any time!"

The glass dealer, whose good character was testified to by Frank H. Pennington, 28 Park lane, Feasterville, and Col. William Mueller, Langhorne, told the story of how he got the film in embarrassment. He said he "was glad" the films were finally taken away from him.

Judge Rubin, who has known Stein for some time, said he was "surprised to see" him in court, because he always had respect for Stein's moralities.

The judge commented he didn't think any useful purpose would be served by sending Stein to prison, noting that the mere fact he had been arrested had already caused him considerable punishment.

Registrars Sitting Today

Republicans outregistered Democrats yesterday, 44 to 38, when the Bucks County traveling registrars came to Bristol borough. At the same time, 11 Democrats, 27 Republicans and one no party voter registered in Riegelsville.

Today the registrars are sitting at two Bristol township locations from 2 to 9 p.m., Kane's supermarket at the Five Points shopping center and the Croydon Fire House, State road. Tomorrow the Fallsington elementary school will be the registration scene during the same hours.

In three days, the registrars have enrolled 130 Democrats, 127 Republicans and three no party voters. Last Friday, at two Bensalem township locations, 42 Democrats, 30 Republicans and one no party voter registered.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT



Harbingers of Spring, the crocus plants, are pushing aside brown, dried-up Christmas trees along the Newportville - Fallsington road. The trees which were thrown there in January have been drifting along like the proverbial "tumbling tumbleweeds."

Twp. GOP Picks Slate

The Bristol Township Republican Committee today announced a slate of township-wide primary candidates selected at a recent meeting.

Jack Hutton, who acted as chairman of the meeting attended by 32 of the 40 elected committee people, said the slate was picked after hearing and considering the qualifications of other candidates.

The candidates for the party nomination picked by the committee are: Vincent Brescia, justice of the peace; William J. Veitch, treasurer-tax collector; Mrs. Muriel Gray and Thomas J. Keefe, school directors; Fred Stewart, assistant assessor, and Watson J. Simons, auditor.

Unanimously

At the suggestion of Edward Boyer, assistant county chairman, all candidates receiving the majority votes at the meeting were endorsed unanimously.

Mr. Hutton, a member of the county Republican committee, said the slate represents excellent qualified candidates, who were selected at an open meeting by the committeemen and women.

Other leading township Republicans who backed the slate are Joseph O'Donnell, Douglas Morlando, both members of the county committee; William Willis, president of the Seventh and Eighth Ward Republican club; Frank Chester, president of the Levittown Republican club; Norman Scott, Tenth Ward leader; Vincent Lombardi, Ninth Ward leader, and others, Mr. Hutton said.

Following the selection of the slate the Fifth and Sixth Ward Republican club also voted its endorsement of the candidates.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

MARCH 3
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dann, 1114 Radcliffe street, Bristol, boy.

MARCH 9
Mr. and Mrs. James McAnany, 3311 Lilac lane, Penn Valley Terrace, Trevose, girl.

MARCH 10
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alter, 16 Orchard lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd, 28 Quail road, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Oril Graves, 20 Grand Pine road, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Onical, 309 N. Park drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Americo Simoncini, 632 Parkview avenue, Penn-del, boy.

MARCH 11
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Del Piano, 1100 Wayland avenue, Ed-dington, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 39 Grove lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halhill, Woodbury road, RD 1, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trofe, 2 New Pond lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young, 2709 Knights road, Cornwells Heights, girl.

Understand a big celebration is in the works for the opening of the new Country Club Shopping Center on Route 1, March 28. Several popular television stars will be on hand for the occasion. Prizes to be given away include a mink stole for some lucky lady, a color TV set, and a hi-fi phonograph, and many others.

Ann Taylor, 720 South Old-boulevard, Fairless Hills, a receptionist at the Courier and Times, is going to ride a bicycle to work tomorrow, providing the weather is clear. Don't know if it's an election bet or whether she just plain likes to ride bikes.

Seems a couple of birds took up residence recently in the "O" and "A" of the Food Fair sign in the Levittown Shopping Center.

A Philadelphia newspaper did quite a favorable review on the Blind Artists Concert presented recently in the Quaker City. Same concert will be presented right here in Levittown March 19 at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek road. The affair, sponsored by the Levittown Lions Club, looks like it's heading for a sell out. Tickets, however, may be purchased at the door or from any member of the club.

Hitting Wife Costs \$10

One man was fined \$10 for hitting his wife and another was sent to a state mental hospital for the same offense on his wife during sessions of Bucks County criminal court yesterday.

Harry Dennish, 37 Vermilion drive, Levittown, pleaded guilty to hitting and kicking his wife, Dorothy, on Jan. 12. He was fined \$10 and costs of prosecution.

Dennish was arrested by Falls township police after she told them that she was hit by Dennish after she slapped him for calling her obscene names.

Joseph Crawford, 16 Velvet lane, Levittown, was sent to Norristown state hospital for 90 days observation after he pleaded guilty to striking his wife, Marian, on Jan. 24.

Mrs. Crawford said her husband tried to choke her and that he struck her with his fists and feet.

Runaway Car

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parkway and back toward the shopping center. She then circled a Parkway street light pole five times, according to the two men, who by then were standing and counting.

The pole was apparently not damaged but it grazed the sides of the car in the spree. Somewhere in the adventure the hood was lost, Patrolman Steve Parto, of Tullytown police, wrote off the car as a total loss.

The car is owned by Mrs. Terry Quinn, 36 Park lane, Pine-wood, Levittown, who is secretary to an executive of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc. Mrs. Quinn said she had left the car at the service station for a lubrication and oil change, then could not go to retrieve it last night because her husband, Robert, used the other car to attend a political meeting. He is treasurer of the Falls township Democratic Club.

Boro Plans Old Route 13 Name Change

Old Route 13, which assumes three names as it crosses Bristol, will soon be renamed Veterans drive, in honor of those who have served America in its wars.

Borough Council last night moved to act to change the name, which will require an ordinance and public hearing. From west to east, Old Route 13 enters Bristol under that name, becomes Pond street on Crossing Mill street and then in the Harriman section finishes as Farragut avenue.

The name change was urged by Burgess Anthony R. Niccol in his message to Council. Councilman Samuel Navetta introduced a motion to frame an appropriate ordinance.

Three officials of the Robert W. Bracken American Legion Post attended the Council meeting to present a five by eight foot American flag, to fly outside the municipal building.

Flag Requested

Post Commander William McCollie presented the flag to Mr. Niccol and Council President William J. Veitch. The flag had been requested by Council. Legionnaires attending with the post commander were Robert Downing, adjutant and William Spezzano, of the executive board.

Councilman William McHugh, chairman of the police committee, said his committee is supporting Sgt. Herman Esterline, of the police traffic detail, in asking the state for a 35-mile speed limit on Route 13 in the borough.

New Police Car

The Bath road and Beaver street intersections are the scene of frequent accidents, as are the many parts of the highway in which the dividing island has been removed to permit left turns. Automobile clubs support the request, Mr. McHugh said.

Council moved to purchase a new police car for \$1625, low bid received by Mr. McHugh's committee.

Signs restricting trucks from the borough streets except for local deliveries will soon be posted, Mr. McHugh said.

Four Fined For Drunk Driving

Two men and two women yesterday paid a total of \$900 in fines, plus costs of prosecution, for drunken driving offenses in Lower Bucks County.

Each pleaded guilty in Bucks County criminal court, getting separate \$200 fines, payable to the county, by Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite.

They were: Richard P. Leary, Franklin street, Croydon, arrested by Bensalem police on Jan. 2 on Route 13 at Edgington.

Suzanne Weiser, 26 Kenwood drive, South, Levittown, arrested Jan. 23 on Kenwood drive near Haines road by Bristol township police.

Stanley M. Worthington, Randall avenue, Bristol RD-1, arrested Dec. 18 by Bristol township police at Route 13 and Edgely avenue.

Janet Ball Laubenstein, 195 Canterbury avenue, Langhorne Terrace, arrested Dec. 29 on Street road by Lower Southampton police.

Classified Unit Hears Speaker

The Courier and Times classified department yesterday heard an outline of the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Act.

Samuel Glickman, a representative of the Pennsylvania Fair Employment Practice Commission of the Department of Labor and Industry, reviewed the essential provisions of the act in order to better acquaint the department with the ruling.

Mr. Glickman noted the purpose of the act is to prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination in employment because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, or national origin.

Grandmother 'Not Sure' In Dead Boy Identity

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The case of the "unknown dead boy" was far from solution today as it was when the youngster's battered body was found in a patch of weeds here 15 days ago.

The latest "break" fizzled Monday night when a Lancaster, Pa., woman was unable to "say definitely" whether the body was that of her eight-year-old grandson, Terry Lee Speece.

Mrs. Alice Wagner and her for-

'Persian Court Musicians'



Dressed for their role as members of the Persian Musicians Court which will feature the Purim Dance of the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom, Levittown, on Saturday are (from left) Norman Weinstein, Eddie Gillespie, Harold Kessler, and Melvin Fleisher, all members of the congregation.

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osophy with me. I found it very inspirational. But now, well, I don't even get time to glance at the book."

The more a person associates with books and reading, the more he becomes aware of the importance of a free public library in the refinement of a community.

So, shortly after the first pioneers pitched their stakes in Levittown a small group set about organizing a library.

The job of establishing a library is normally fairly routine—everywhere except in Levittown, the community that literally sprang up overnight.

No Government Aid

Since Levittown is comprised of four separate political entities, there were no state or national funds available. No one died and left an endowment, either. So, there was only one route left open—to go to the people of the community and seek their support.

Ralph Folcarelli, librarian at the William Penn Junior High school in Fairless Hills and executive librarian at the Levittown Library, noted he is familiar with most of the large libraries in the country. None of them, he said, was organized by asking the people of a town or city to donate money, books, and time.

The librarian pointed out that most libraries are supported by either tax money or endowments.

High Interest

Interest and participation in the library has snowballed ever since its inception in November, 1954.

The storehouse of knowledge outgrew a room in a farm house and it has outgrown its present quarters in the basement of the Towne Pharmacy in the Five Points Shopping Center.

Library officials are looking forward to the near future when the library will be housed in a building of its own.

The land for the proposed building on the northwest corner of Levittown and Mill Creek parkways was donated by Levitt and Sons, Inc. The site was originally one of several offered to Bristol Township for recreation areas and was relinquished by the township for the library.

Two Acres

The plot contains about two acres of land.

First wing to be built will be a one story affair with a basement facing the Levittown parkway. It will contain 5000 square feet of space compared to the present 1000 square feet in the Towne Pharmacy basement.

Parking facilities will be included with the construction of the first wing.

Near Schools

According to officials, the loca-

tion is convenient to many schools in the area, making it doubly valuable since over 40 per cent of the present registration represents children of school age. The library will offer a center for scholastic reference work and study.

Long range plans call for the addition of two more wings to make it the cultural center of the community.

The drive will continue through the month, climaxed by a door-to-door canvass on March 27.

Kiwanis Hears 4-H Member

Six members of the Kiwanis Club of Levittown joined with the Fairless Hills Kiwanis Club last night to hear an address by Paul Sauerby.

Mr. Sauerby, former lieutenant governor of the 18th division of Kiwanis, related "What Membership in a 4-H Club Meant To Me." By means of two well filled scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and photographs, as well as numerous award ribbons and medals, he traced his participation in 4-H activities from the time he joined until the present.

He is the owner of the Greenwood Dairy, Route 1, between Levittown and Penn-del.

Tim Fahey, president of the Levittown club, said further activities for this week include a round table meeting tomorrow night at the Pennsbury Inn, followed by a meeting of the Cancer Crusade Committee.

William VanTilburg, club vice-president, heads the Crusade for 1957 in Levittown.

Kiwanians and their wives have also scheduled a St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday evening at Pennsbury Inn.

Empty 'Ruins'

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has notified each inspector that he can do so."

Attending

Mr. Weik attended the meeting, with Frank Field, health inspector, and James Nealis, zoning officer.

Bristol borough's annual budget went down by \$39,392 last night, while the tax rate went up two mills.

The Council approved on final reading a \$622,737 budget, with a total tax assessment of 20 mills.

The reason the budget and the tax went in different directions, explained Borough Treasurer James Eagan, is that in 1956 the budget included a considerable amount of capital improvements in the water and sewer facilities, work done with money that had been borrowed in previous years.

Sherree North's Secret Is 'Out'

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Dancer-actress Sherree North, 25, has confirmed that her "secret marriage" of two years to Hollywood music publisher John (Bud) Freeman, 39, has gone on the rocks just as secretly.

The voluptuous blonde star confirmed reluctantly yesterday rumors that Freeman had moved out of their home a month ago. She described it as a "friendly separation" and said there were no immediate plans for divorce.

Pennsbury To Honor W. Ringler

Warren Ringler assistant principal of the Charles H. Boehm Junior High School, will be honored at a testimonial dinner tonight.

The tribute, to be held at Ca-hill's Restaurant in Trenton, will be accorded him by the Pennsbury Education Association. Mr. Ringler, president of the association, will be honored because of his outstanding work with the group, as well as his active leadership in local and State education groups.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Herbert Lauterback, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Education Association.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion is Robert Brown, vice president of the Pennsbury Association and a teacher at the Makefield School.

Mr. Ringler is executive vice-president of the Bucks County Teachers Association and a member of the House of Delegates in Harrisburg. He will also serve as a delegate to the National Education Association convention in Philadelphia this year.

Honorary guests at the dinner will include Alvan M. Neeld, president of the Pennsbury Joint School Board; William Ingraham, assistant regional superintendent of the Pennsbury Schools; Mrs. Gaines Easterling, representing Pennsbury PTA groups; Jay Pallatt, student representative; and Mrs. Ringler.

Drag Strip

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Falls Park Civic Association, claimed the drag strip would greatly depreciate the value of his property.

Unacceptable

Albert Rudinger, 243 Alden avenue, stated the proposed fence to be constructed around the tract of land would be wholly unacceptable to him. He said the people of the communities are not against the erection of a drag strip in the proper place, but not behind their homes.

He said that "apparently the sole reason for drag strips is for the safeguarding and moral well-being of the younger generation."

Rudinger said courtesy on the road should be up to the family and police department.

Others protesting included Robert Krieger, 511 Berwyn road, who said that traffic on Trenton road would be bottlenecked and would cause a traffic hazard.

Houser previously noted a spectator entrance would be off Trenton road.

Mrs. Robert Sampson, 29 Middle road, Mill Creek Falls, Levittown, testified police in other areas have backed drag strips. She said the advantage of a strip would be to get teenagers off the highway and said they are taught the proper use of speed equipment in supervised sessions.

Parking facilities would be included on the land.

Zoning Board Chairman Irvine Heatherington reserved decision until after the board considers all evidence presented.

GRASS FIRE QUELLED

A grass fire at Trenton avenue and Jackson street, Bristol, was put out at 11 a.m. yesterday by Bristol Consolidated Fire Company.

Seismographs Log Strong Impulses

By UNITED PRESS

Strong new earthquakes rocked the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands off Alaska, seismologists reported today.

The quakes, apparently aftershocks of the quakes that sent a five-foot tidal wave rolling toward Hawaii Saturday morning, were recorded on seismographs from Berkeley, Calif., to Weston, Mass.

The strongest quake was recorded around 7 a.m. EST today. The University of California at Berkeley set it at 6:52 EST and recorded it at a magnitude of 7 on the Richter scale of 10. The Fordham University seismograph in New York City recorded it beginning at 6:56 a.m. EST and also logged it at 7 on a scale of 10.

Seismologist Don Tocher at Berkeley said the quake still was registered at 8:50 a.m. EST. The Rev. Joseph Lynch, seismologist at Fordham, said his instruments recorded the peak of the shock at 7:04.49 a.m. EST.

The Rev. Daniel Linehart at Weston College, Weston, Mass., recorded the shock at 6:56.10 a.m. EST.

Father Lynch said the quake may prove to have registered as high as 7.50 but said he didn't think it would be as strong as the big shock last Saturday which proved to be of a magnitude of about 8.25.

The quakes Monday and today all are aftershocks in the wake of the first, big quake Saturday, he said.

The shock Saturday sent a five-foot tidal wave crashing against the shores of the Hawaiian Islands and a number of houses from coastal villages were washed into the sea. The wave also fanned out against the U.S. West Coast but the effect in California was negligible and the main force was directed at Hawaii.

The Aleutian quakes also may have touched off a long-dormant volcano on Unimak Island. The volcano began belching huge puffs of steam Monday and some 25 natives frantically fled the tiny island village of Nikoloski.

Beck

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counsel, said the group may have testimony from Beck the next order of business after its current series of hearings on links between Teamster officials and racketeers in Portland. He said the decision depends partly "on what personal records he is willing to turn over."

The committee hopes to wind up its Portland hearings this week. It recalled to the stand today Mayor Terry D. Schunk of Portland, who refused Monday night to complete a lie detector test he himself had demanded.

Schuck was accused in testimony before the committee of accepting a gambler's \$500 bribe. He insisted on a lie detector test to support his denial of the charge. But Kennedy said the mayor "talked at some of the questions" when the test was half completed in the offices of the U.S. Secret Service.

Also on the witness list for today was Clyde C. Crosby, Teamster Union organizer for Oregon. Frank H. Brewster, Teamster vice president and head of its Western Conference, is slated to testify before the end of the Portland hearings this week.

Beck, just back from Europe, has shown no signs of hurrying to furnish data requested by the committee. McClellan said Monday night he received a verbal message from an agent of Beck's saying he would be busy for a couple of days with a "physical check-up" and then would consult his lawyers about what to supply the committee.

Byrd

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work-horse and commander, the gradually declining health he never admitted prevented him from personally taking part in "Operation Deepfreeze," his fifth and final "trip" to Antarctica. He called the expedition the "fulfillment of my life's ambition."

From all quarters, by ham radio from the men of "Operation Deepfreeze," and from Navy brass, came messages of grief and condolence.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, WIndsor 5-1000 or STillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Wins Free Vacation



Mrs. Mary L. Davis (left) of 5727 Fleetwing Drive, Bloomsdale Gardens, is the happy winner of a free trip to Nassau. Holding the Nassau brochure is Charles Heft, assistant manager of the Bristol Farmers Market and Auction, which held the \$10,000 give-away contest.

Bristol Couple Win Free Trip To Nassau

A happy lucky couple was looking forward today to a week's vacation to Nassau aboard the liner SS Nassau will all expenses paid. Winner of one of the grand prizes in the Bristol Farmers Market and Auction \$10,000. Give-away were Mrs. Mary Davis and her husband, 5727 Fleetwing Drive, Bristol.

The ticket bearing their names was drawn Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace, Peter J. Harkins, of Bristol Borough. The dates of the trip will be arranged to the convenience of the lucky winners.

Other winners of prizes ranging from Gruen wristwatches to Westinghouse cooler fryers and electric toasters as well as ten lucky winners of \$1000 food orders were: M. L. Burns, Hulmeville; Mary Rogers, 7411 Lawndale street; Dorothy S. Vislosky, 723 Trenton road; George Rodei, Parkland; Gert Biverman 311 Snowball drive, Levittown; Elizabeth McCartney 838 Bristol Pike, F. S. VanKirk 126 Blue Ridge drive, Levittown.

Gilda Cook 7907 Marsden street; Edw. R. Dion Jr. 2313 E. Hagert street; S. Wingrade 342 Roosevelt boulevard; A. Schramm, Edgely; E. York, 3436 A. street, Philadelphia; John Barbetta, Pennell; Ar-

K Of C Makes Plans For Diamond Jubilee

Final plans for the Knights of Columbus, Saint Joseph The Worker, Levittown, Fairless Hills council's observation of the Diamond Jubilee of The Knights of Columbus, that is to be observed this month, were laid out at a recent council business meeting.

The exemplification of the Third Degree will take place on Saturday evening, March 16, with the Bristol Council as host Council for the Eighth Pennsylvania District, Saint Joseph the Worker Council will have about 50 members of the second degree participating.

Rounding out the Diamond Jubilee celebration, the council will

Theatre Party Set By Church

All reservations for the theatre party of the Tri-F Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville must be in before Friday. Interested persons may contact Robert Anderson at CY 5-3812.

The group will leave by bus April 6 at 4:30 p.m. from the church.

Party goers will have dinner in Philadelphia.

Morrisville Lions To Examine Laws

The Morrisville Lions will examine the by-laws and constitution of the club for possible revision at its meeting tomorrow night at Penn Tavern.

Thomas Heefner will be in charge of the committee examining the club laws.

Secretary Anthony Burton announced the following meeting, March 27, will feature films of the club's safety patrol picnic at Willow Grove.

Boy Scouts Sell Easter Candy

Boy Scouts of Lower Makefield are moving full steam ahead with their sale of Easter candy in the township.

Henry Hoffmeister said the sale will continue in the township until April 1.

Troop 10 is also flying a new American flag donated to the troop last month by Mrs. Hoffmeister.

Yardley GOP To Complete Party Slate

Yardley Republicans will convene tomorrow night for a party caucus in the Yardley Community Center to complete the party slate for the May primary.

Frederick Bebbington, party chairman, said the meeting will also serve to formally organize a Republican party club in the borough.

Any interested registered Republican voter in the borough may attend the session and have a voice in the party selection of primary candidates, Mr. Bebbington said.

Positions Open

Four council positions, two school board members, a burgess, a tax collector and one auditor are to be elected this fall.

The terms of Council President Henry O'Brien, and Councilmen Alex Hamell, Dr. Eugene Kelly and Alvin Starnier will expire.

Councilmen Hamell and Dr. Kelly have signified to Mr. Bebbington they will not seek reelection. Council President O'Brien and Starnier have not signified their intentions. All are Republicans.

School Board Members

Vincent Casey and Mrs. Lillian Eames, school board members, have not informed Mr. Bebbington whether they will run again for the positions.

Burgess Myles Furey is also undecided on his plans for the election.

Tax collector George Hackett Sr., and Walter Thompson, auditor, have announced they will be in the running again this fall.

All the terms of office are for four years with the exception of the school board and the auditor's slots which run six years.

The party meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the Community Center on North Main street.

Pilots Explain Noise of Jets

OXNARD, Calif. —(UP)—The Oxnard Air Force base has come up with a scheme to handle complaints about jet noises.

Col. Edwin Carey, commanding officer of the jet interceptor squadron, devised the system when plagued by nearby residents, particularly mothers whose young children had been awakened by the jets.

"Usually, they're hopping mad," Colonel Carey said.

When a mother calls, the officer listens to the complaint, then suggests he would like to have her discuss the matter with the pilot of the very plane that caused the noise.

"If the mother is agreeable," Colonel Carey said, "we make an appointment and the pilot, in his best uniform, presents himself at her front door."

"He admires the baby, and over coffee, explains the mission of the Air Defense Command to protect our shores from sneak attack."

"Generally," he added "the Air Force can chalk up another friend."

Morrisville Man Fined For Hit-Run

A Morrisville driver who sideswiped a car on Route 1, Falls township, paid a \$150 fine for the "privilege" yesterday.

Judge I. Louis Rubin imposed the sentence on Ray T. Repp, 608 Fairhill road, for hit and run offenses stemming from an accident with a car driven by Charles Koske, Trenton, on Jan. 11.

Repp sideswiped Koske's car, was chased by Koske when he continued along Route 1 with his lights out, and was picked up by state police after Koske turned in his license number.

Repp was also ordered to pay costs of prosecution.

Two Men Fined Total of \$350

Two Lower Bucks county men were fined a total of \$350 yesterday by Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite for driving after their licenses were suspended.

Robert E. Fronheiser, 511 Terrace street, Bristol, was fined \$200 for driving with a suspended license on Route 309 in Richland township. He was arrested Jan. 12 by state police of the Quakertown barracks.

John J. Keenan, III, 34 Mayflower road, Levittown, was fined \$150. He was arrested Jan. 5 on Emille road by Bristol township police.

Cubs Scout 'Hills For Candy Sales

More than 200 Cub Scouts of Fairless Hills Pack 90 are knocking on doors this week taking orders for Easter candy.

Richard A. Olson, chairman of the Pack finance committee, emphasized this will be the last major fund raising project of the season. All proceeds will be used in the Cub program.

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Development Plans Approved



Lower Makefield's Board of Supervisors study final plans for a new development in the township. The development, known as Milford Manor, will add about 100 new homes to the township. From left, Russell Carter, board president; Harry Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; and Claude Johnson.

Shack Fire Pours Forth Smoke Pall

Smoke choked the sky along Pennsylvania avenue in Morrisville shortly after 10 a.m. today from a dump fire which ran from a garbage heap to a wooden storage building.

Over 40 firemen from Falls township, and Morrisville's Capitol View and Union Fire companies battled the thick, heavy, clouds for more than an hour.

Flames, which started in the dump, quickly shot to a small storage building behind the Mill

Gate Restaurant, about 20 yards from the dump. The old wooden shack behind the restaurant was destroyed by the flames in the matter of minutes.

Trouble With Smoke

Firemen, under Chief Robert Jones of Falls township, quickly had the flames drowned out but had difficulty in controlling the flow of smoke which shot from the remains of the shack and the dump.

Chief Jones was unable to give a damage estimate but said the damage couldn't be much because most of the stuff "looked like junk."

Included in the ruins in the wooden shack were some old rubber tires, which were singed but didn't burn, and old parts from trucks.

A balmy breeze, continually shifting its course, kept the heavy smoke pouring to the sky.

The sky cleared after more than an hour's effort by the fire fighters from the three companies.

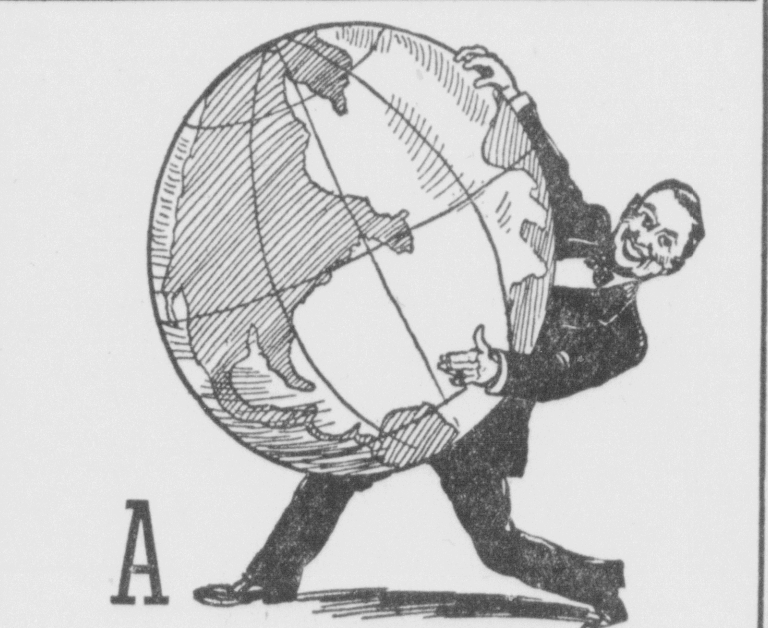
The budget is slated for final approval at a special budget meeting of the supervisors March 25.

Mr. Johnson said if any cuts to the expenditures are made to meet the township debts, they will probably come from the road and personal protection (police and fire) expenditures.

In the tentative township budget, roads and protection were listed as the most expensive items.

ON THE WAY

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—When Perry Hobbs was ready to leave the hospital, he telephoned for his wife to pick him up in the family car. Her office said she was on the way to the hospital—as a patient. She had collapsed from exhaustion and a case of flu.



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Magee Will Seek Burgess Position

Morrisville Councilman James E. Magee got the jump on other borough candidates by throwing his hat into the political ring today announcing he would seek the borough burgess position.

Magee is the first candidate to announce for the position in Morrisville.

Will Not Run

Republican Burgess, William Burgess announced that he would not seek re-election to the post.

Magee, a Democrat representing the first ward in Morrisville, has been a member of the Borough Council for four years.

The 40-year-old Councilman considers the introduction of a covered sanitation truck, the covering of the tracks on North Pennsylvania avenue, and the future purchase of street sweeping equipment as three of his accomplishments while a member of Council.

In Council Since 1953

Mr. Magee was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., grew up in Long Island and is a graduate of Columbia University. He came to Morrisville in 1950 and has been a member of Council since 1953.

He is employed as a basement merchandise manager in Lit's Department store in Trenton.

A Navy Veteran of World War II, Magee lives at 409 West Palm-



James Magee

er avenue with his wife, Marianne, and their three children, Phyllis, 13, Nancy, 9, and Marianne, 8.

Morrisville Asks Funds

With the completion of the Morrisville Borough budget, a report will be filed with the State for \$15,000 in matching funds, Borough Secretary Bob Steward announced today.

Of the total, \$11,640 is marked for maintenance and improvement of borough streets and highways. The remainder of the \$15,000 will be used in the construction of new streets and surfacing in the borough.

The report must be submitted to Harrisburg by April 1.

Matching funds received from the State must be used for highway maintenance and a strict reporting must be sent to the State upon completion.

Morrisville Gets \$750 Truck Fine

The Morrisville police made their biggest haul since receiving the keys to the Bridge Commission weighing station by corraling a 7500 pound overweight truck yesterday and landing a \$750 fine for the borough.

Officers Clifton Morris and Joseph Cavanaugh stopped A. Foolward, Jr., 33 Decatur street, Trenton on West Bridge street.

The truck owned by John J. Cilio of Trenton, was loaded down with 15 rolls of newspaper.

The \$750 fine was paid to JP John Melvin of Falls Township.

Council Slates Discussion Of Extension

The Morrisville Borough Council will tackle the ticklish Washington street situation tonight along with requesting bids on other borough work.

If the street extension plan is approved tonight, it will take at least 28 days before the street work can begin.

Public Hearing

That time is necessary to allow a public hearing on the matter along with three public readings of the ordinance.

Council will also request bids for oil for asphalt covering on borough streets. A large resurfacing job in the borough is contemplated this year because of street damage done during the sewer installation in Morrisville.

Water Stand Pipes

Specifications will be drawn up tonight for painting of two water stand pipes in Morrisville.

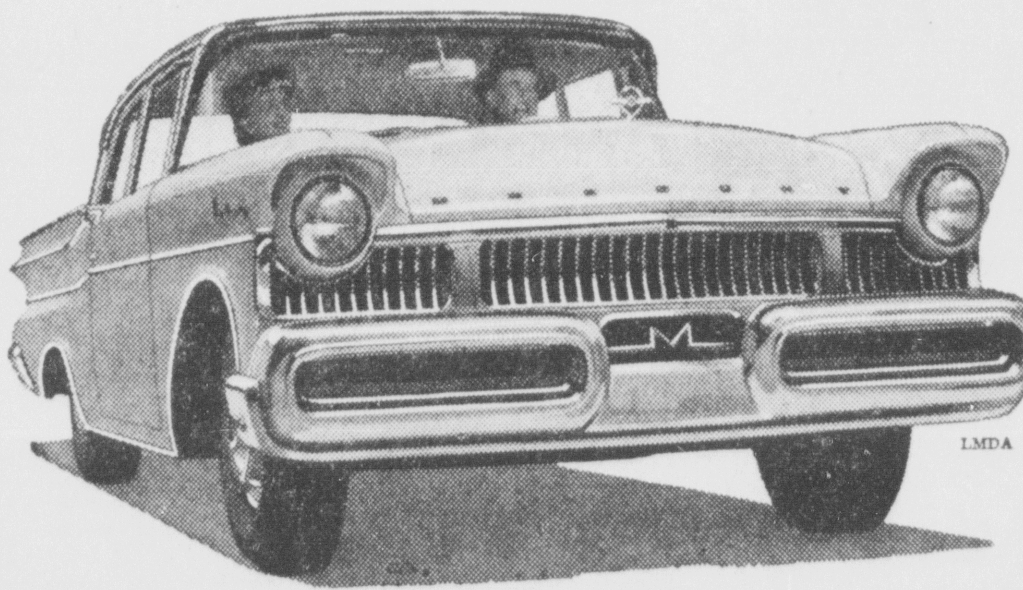
Bids will be requested on an additional sanitation truck for the borough. The borough has one enclosed truck at present and this will improve sanitation service in Morrisville.

Morrisville Man Returning Home

A Morrisville Naval officer is on his way home today following participation in the Navy's "operation Deepfreeze" in the Antarctic.

Lt. (jg) Kermont C. Brasted, son of Mrs. Goldie V. Whitney, is serving aboard the Navy attack cargo ship USS Wyandot.

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